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RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED  
OCTOBER 24, 1975 FROM MCNAMARA TO EKLUND: QUOTE  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 3, 1975 OUTLINING  
THE IAEA STUDY PROJECT ON REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS  
AND INQUIRING ABOUT POSSIBLE COOPERATION FROM THE  
WORLD BANK IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

QUOTE WE AGREE WITH IAEA'S VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR, AND  
USEFULNESS OF THE PROPOSED STUDY. DEVELOPING NATIONS WILL  
BENEFIT FROM AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE RELATIVE  
MERITS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CENTERS.

QUOTE THE STUDY PROJECT AS DESCRIBED IN IAEA'S DOCUMENT  
#75-6977 OF SEPTEMBER 1975 APPEARS TO FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY  
ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THIS EVALUATION,  
AND ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION. HOW-  
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EVER, AS YOU HAVE NOTED IN YOUR LETTER, REGIONAL

FACILITIES WOULD ALSO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. AS THIS WOULD BE A CRITICAL FACTOR FOR THE BROADER INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTERS, IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE SPECIFICALLY IN THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY A THROUGH ANALYTICAL DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASPECTS.

QUOTE THE WORLD BANK IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT THIS STUDY IN THE TWO WAYS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OUR RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS. I THEREFORE PROPOSE TO CONTRIBUTE \$40,000 AND SOME STAFF ASSISTANCE IN GUIDING THE STUDY. THIS STAFF CONTRIBUTION WOULD INVOLVE REVIEWING THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS AND COMMENTING ON THEM AT CRITICAL POINTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDY. IT WOULD BE COMPARABLE IN TIME AND QUALITY TO OUR SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR POWER MARKET SURVEY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MR. ROVANI WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SUPPORT. END QUOTE.LABOWITZ

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